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1. EMBASSY COMMERCIAL OFFICER CONTACTED MR. TEERIMAKI, CHIEF, INFORMATION SECTION OF IMATRAN VOIMA (IV) REGARDING THE ARTICLE NOTED IN REF A. TEERIMAKI WAS ASKED IF THERE WAS MORE DETAILED INFORMATION AVAILABLE CONCERNING THE LIBYA PROJECT. HE STATED THAT THE FINNISH PRESS REPORTS WERE MUCH EXAGGERATED REGARDING IV'S PARTICIPATION IN THE PROJECT. HE FURTHER STATED THAT THE USSR HAD ASKED HIS COMPANY IF THEY COULD DO A FEASIBILITY AND DESIGN STUDY FOR AN "EARTHQUAKE-PROOF" BUILDING COMPLEX IN WHICH TO HOUSE THE REACTOR AND POWER-GENERATING EQUIPMENT. HE IMPLIED, HOWEVER, THAT AS YET IV HAD NOT RECEIVED A FIRM CONTRACT FOR THIS PORTION OF THE PROJECT. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS ON THE POSSIBILITY OF IV OBTAINING SOME LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PART OF THE CONTRACT FOR REACTOR AND/OR POWER-GENERATING EQUIPMENT, TEERIMAKI STATED THAT NO DISCUSSIONS ON THIS SUBJECT HAD OCCURRED BETWEEN HIS FIRM AND THE USSR.

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